

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 553

By Harper

A RESOLUTION to commend Jimica Kollette Mack of Vanderbilt University for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Jimica Kollette Mack is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Thelma Harper; Jimica's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a Senior at Vanderbilt University where she has achieved academic success, Ms. Mack has earned a remarkable 3.29 grade point average and membership on the Dean's List and will receive her Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science and Human and Organizational Development, International Leadership and Development on May 11, 2007; and

WHEREAS, greatly admired and respected by her fellow students, Jimica Mack has been an active participant in numerous extracurricular activities, programs, and events, including New Student and First Year Programs, Vanderbilt Kids and Computers, Alternative Spring Break, Alternative Winter Break, African Student Union, and the Vanderbilt North Nashville Community Outreach Partnership Center, in addition to serving as a resident advisor; and

WHEREAS, a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated which she served as the 2006 President of Mu Rho Chapter, Jimica Mack has also lent her time and talent to the YMCA of Nashville-Black Achievers Program, Vanderbilt University Children's Hospital, and the Australian AIDS Trust in Sydney, Australia, during her semester studying abroad at the University of Sydney in 2005; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Mack brought her many abilities

and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2007 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2007 legislative session, Jimica Mack has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Jimica Kollette Mack has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Jimica Kollete Mack for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Thelma Harper, congratulate her upon her graduation from Vanderbilt University and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.